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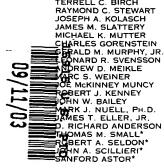
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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a non-English patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). An English translation will follow within the required time as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(d).

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Enclosed are:

\boxtimes	Α	specification	consisting	of	Seventy-two	(72)	pages
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冈 Sixty-nine (69) sheet(s) of formal drawings

 \boxtimes Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

Applicant does not claim priority

	Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 2002-278362 filed in Japan on September 25, 2002. Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto. Certified copy(ies) will follow.
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